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STAT ER: 62/721/a 1.2 FEB 1962 DCl file. Honorable Roger Hilamen Director of Intelligence and Department of State Washington 25, D. C. Many thanks for your letter of 2 February congratulating me upon the occasion of my confirmation by the Senate. It was thoughtful of you to write and I deeply appreciate the sentiments expressed. Sincerely, SIGNED John A. McCone Director 0/DCI/ : vgd 5 Feb 62 orig/- addressee 1 - DCI w/basic for Congrate file

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Dear John:

Yesterday's vote came as no surprise, to be sure, but I just wanted to pass on my warmest congratulations on your confirmation as DCI. Although the outcome was never in doubt, there's something very satisfying about having it made official.

I look forward with great expectations to a long period of close, effective cooperation and productivity among the intelligence community under your supervision.

Sincerely,

Roger Hilsman

The Honorable
John A. McCone,
Director, Central
Intelligence Agency.